

## Electrical & Automation Technology -Faculty-



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Rick Reardon is the Department Chair and Instructor of Electrical Programs at EMCC. He is a graduate of the University of Maine, where he received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. He is also a graduate of Husson University where he received an M.S. in Business. Rick holds State of Maine PE and Master Electrician licenses.

Growing up around electricians, Rick spent his early years learning the electrical trade. Desiring to learn more about electricity and electronics, he joined the US Air Force. He credits much of his electronics experience and troubleshooting ability to his time in the Air Force working with one of the world's largest analog computers.

Upon graduating from UMaine, Rick was selected to participate in the GE Field Engineering Program. This program enhanced his education and hands-on skills with industrial automation, power generation, and power distribution. Subsequent to GE, Rick spent many years working in the paper, chemical, and utility industries.

Since coming to EMCC in 2000, Rick has sought to stay current with his electrical and automation skills while pursuing his passion for alternate energy and energy conservation. Rick is an AEE Certified Energy Manager, AEE Certified Lighting Efficiency Professional, ISA Certified Level III Control System Technician, FANUC Robotics Certified Instructor, and IREC Certified Solar PV Instructor.